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June 30, 2014

William F. Messerli
TME Asphalt Ridge LLC
100 South Fifth Street, Ste. 1400
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Subject: Approval of the Reclamation Cost Estimate, TME Asphalt Ridge LLC, TME Asphalt Ridge #1 Mine, M/047/0089, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Boteilho:

On May 30, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received a reclamation cost estimate from Ames Construction, Inc., for the TME Asphalt Ridge #1 mine, permit number M/047/0089. Based on information submitted with the cost estimate, the current disturbed area for the mine site is 22 acres, and the estimated reclamation cost is \$275,000.00 in 2019 dollars.

The existing reclamation surety bond is in the form of a letter of credit from U.S. Bank in the amount of \$1,151,713.00. The Division will notify you when the permit transfer is complete and the new operator has posted a replacement surety. At that time, you may apply for release of the letter of credit.

The updated reclamation cost estimate have been stamped approved and will be incorporated into the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI). A copy is included for insertion in your copy of the NOI.

Thank you for your completing this important permitting action.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Mining Manager
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Reclamation Cost Estimate

cc: Lennie Boteilho and Christopher Ennes, Ames Construction
Alex Blyumkin, MCW Oil Sands Recovery w/o encl.

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